



TOWN OF NEWINGTON

1485 Main Street Newington, Connecticut 06111

Newington Volunteer Fire Department

MINUTES

Board of Fire Commissioners

Special Meeting

March 11, 2010

Fire Company #2

190 Richard Street

Newington, CT 06111

7:30pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:32pm

Pledge of Allegiance.

II. ATTENDANCE

Commissioner's Seiler, Stoddard & Bogacz

Councilor Dave Nagel

Chief Chris Schroeder

Assistant Chief Tom Lapierre

Deputy Chief Tom Gill-excused

Deputy Chief Frank Papa

Deputy Chief Vic Depamphilis

Capt. Jeff Trommer

Lt. Jack Nesklada

Brian Whalen

Mrs. Crystal Trommer

Capt. John Montano

Capt. Ron Felton

Lt. Joe Lapierre

Dick Brown

Lt. Mike Iskra

Scott Whalen

Mrs. Lisa Felton

III. Public Participation

None

IV. Communications

Communications were accepted as read.

V. Ledger Status

The Commissioner's reviewed the Ledger Status Report and reported it on track for the year to date.

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VI. OLD BUSINESS

Deputy Chief Papa reported that IT had met with Chief Mulhall and the decision was made to stay with the current CAD system and the project is moving ahead.

Congressman John Larson's office has been contacted about the grant application we've made. Commissioner Seiler believes we will be hearing about the Grant within the next few weeks.

Burlington Fire has a compressor for sale for \$3,500. It is identical to our current compressor This became available when they received their grant for a portable unit. This will be taken under consideration. Deputy Chief Papa will be following through on this.

Chief Schroeder spoke on the awarding of the "Volunteer of the Year" for the Town of Newington was Company#2 's Bob Trommer. Dick Brown of Company #2 was also nominated for his outstanding service.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Chief Schroeder spoke on the St. Patrick's Day parade to be held on Saturday, March 13th in Hartford. Deputy Chief Tom Gill will be preparing breakfast for those marching. Breakfast to be served from 8:00am to 10:00am. Parade will be held rain or shine.

Commissioner Stoddard asked if dates had been established for the Spring & Fall firehouse inspections. A suggestion was made that possibly the inspections could be done at the respective houses on the night of the BFC meetings now that we are holding the meetings at a different house each month.

Discussion was held about Awards Night for the department on Friday, April 30th at the Sphinx Temple starting at 6:00pm. Catered by Michael's Catering and Class A uniforms will be the dress of the evening.

VIII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Brian Whalen asked about the Chief's evaluations and had they been completed. Commissioner Seiler reported that they had been returned to Chief Schroeder and he had done a very good job. Captain John Montano asked if the five year term limit still remained the same and was told everything had gone very well and term limits remained unchanged.

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IX. COMMISSIONER'S REMARKS

Commissioner Seiler extended his and the Board's congratulations to Bob Trommer upon winning Volunteer of the Year. The department had nominated two outstanding members of Company #2, Bob Trommer and Dick Brown.

The selection committee stated they could only pick one recipient. Commissioner Seiler wanted Dick to know that the department equally valued both his and Bob's lengthy commitment to the Town of Newington.

X. ADJOURNMENT

There was no Executive Session and the meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm

Submitted By: _____
Sue Reniewicz – Board Secretary

Eiler reported that they had been turned back to Chief Schroeder and

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